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Options Booklet 2024



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EBACC subjects



Geography.

How is my child assessed?

3 exams.

Paper 1 – Living With the Physical Environment.
1hr 30mins worth 35%.

Paper 2 – Challenges of the Human Environment.
1hr 30mins worth 35%.

Paper 3 – Geographical Skills and Issues.
1hr 30min worth 30%.

Exam board : AQA

Important dates

GCSE Exams

Paper 1: 17th May.

Paper 2: 5th June.

Paper 3: 14th June.

Key revision websites

www.internetgeography.net

www.timeforgeography.com

www.coolgeography.com

www.bbcbitessize.com

Any questions?

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Find out more

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification-at-a-glance>



History

Exam board : AQA

How is my child assessed?

Paper 1: Understanding the modern world.

In Section A: Germany 1890 - 1945

In Section B: The First World War

How it's assessed -

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

84 marks

50% of GCSE Questions

Paper 2: Shaping the Nation.

In Section A: Power and the People. 1170 - present day.

In Section B: Elizabethan England.

How it's assessed -

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

84 marks

50% of GCSE Questions

Important dates

GCSE Exams

Paper 1: 15th

May.

Paper 2: 4th June.

Key revision websites

www.bbcbitessize.com

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/blog/gcse-history-revision-guide/>

Any questions?

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Find out more

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145/specification-at-a-glance>



Spanish

Exam board : Edexcel

How is my child assessed?

- Paper 1: Speaking
- Paper 2: Listening
- Paper 3: Reading
- Paper 4: writing

200 marks in total

All exams are taken at the end of the course May/June 2026

Foundation tier: Grade 1-5

Higher tier: Grade 3-9

Key websites:

- <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/spanish-2024.html>
- <https://uk.language-gym.com/>
- <https://quizlet.com>
- Lyricstraining.com

Topics covered:

Theme 1: People and lifestyle

- Topic 1:1: Identity and relationships with others
- Topic 1:2: Healthy living and lifestyle
- Topic 1:3: Education and work

Theme 2: Popular culture

- Topic 2:1: Free-time activities
- Topic 2:2: Customs, festivals and celebrations
- Topic 2:3: Celebrity culture

Theme 3: Communication and the world around us

- Topic 3:1: Travel and tourism, including places of interest
- Topic 3:2: Media and technology
- Topic 3:3: The environment and where people live

Why choose Spanish?

- The global tech industry is booming
- The TV translator is 'on demand'
- Languages give you the edge
- Languages open up the world
- Employers know language students are quick learners
- Languages are a commodity
- Language qualifications give you lifelong options
- Languages boost confidence

Any questions?

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French

Exam board : Edexcel

How is my child assessed?

- Paper 1: Speaking
- Paper 2: Listening
- Paper 3: Reading
- Paper 4: writing

200 marks in total

All exams are taken at the end of the course May/June 2026

Foundation tier: Grade 1-5

Higher tier: Grade 3-9

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- Topic 2:2: Customs, festivals and celebrations
- Topic 2:3: Celebrity culture

Theme 3: Communication and the world around us

- Topic 3:1: Travel and tourism, including places of interest
- Topic 3:2: Media and technology
- Topic 3:3: The environment and where people live

Why choose French?

- The global tech industry is booming
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Non EBACC subjects



Triple Science

Introduction

All pupils in the UK study Science GCSEs. Science is essential to ensure that you are informed thinkers and knowledgeable decision makers.

Your choice is whether to take Combined Science or Triple Sciences.

Combined Science

Suitable for all pupils.



6 exams. All are 1 hour 15 minutes.



You will receive a GCSE in Combined Science which is worth two GCSEs for college applications.



Triple Science

Suitable for pupils who have a strong interest in science and high achievement in years 7, 8 and 9.

2 Biology exams.
2 Chemistry exams,
2 Physics exams. All are 1 hour 45 minutes.

You will receive a separate GCSE in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. These can be different grades.

Key revision websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

<https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/videos/>

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Any questions?

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Find out more

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse>



GCSE Art

Exam board :
AQA

How is my child assessed?

Component 1: Portfolio of Work (60%) Pupils must produce and submit for assessment a selection of work representative of their course of study.

Component 2: Externally set Task (40%) Question papers containing a selection of starting points are set by the examination board and issued to candidates.

Both of the units are marked by the College and moderated by the Examination Board.

Important dates

- Component 2 exam – 16th & 17th April 2024

Wider reading

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/art-and-design/AQA-GCSE-ART-STUDENT-GUIDE.PDF>

Key revision websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bitesize-Design-Complete-Revision-Practice/dp/1406654361>

Any questions?

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Find out more

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206>



Graphic Design

How is my child assessed?

Examined Assessment

Examination (Externally assessed)

Assessment on Content Areas

1-6

40%

June 2026

90 minutes

Non-Examined Assessment

Controlled assessment

(Internally assessed)

60%

17.5 hours in class

In the NEA, you will respond to a graphic design brief using knowledge learnt throughout Content Areas 1-6.

Exam board: NCFE

Important dates

- External Assessment - May/June 26
- Non-Examined Assessment - Spring term 2026

Wider reading

Logo-Design: Innovation in logo design – Rotovision

Mag-Art: Innovation in Magazine Art and Packaging - Rotovision

Key revision websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zmxsg2p/revision/1>

[NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Graphic Design \(NCFE.org.uk\)](https://www.ncfe.org.uk/level-1-2-technical-award-in-graphic-design)

Any questions?

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Find out more

[NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Graphic Design \(NCFE.org.uk\)](https://www.ncfe.org.uk/level-1-2-technical-award-in-graphic-design)



Hospitality & Catering

How is my child assessed?

Unit 1 – Hospitality and catering industry

Examination (Externally Assessed)

40%

June 2026

80 minutes

Unit 2 – Hospitality and catering in action

Controlled assessment (Internally assessed)

60%

12 hours in class

In Unit 2 you will complete an assignment where you will plan and prepare a menu in response to a brief.

Exam board: EDUQAS

Important dates

- External Examination
May/June 26
- Controlled assessment – Spring term 2026

Wider reading

[The Caterer](#)

[The catering services sector –](#)

www.nutrition.org.uk - British Nutrition Foundation

[Free education resources for teaching young people aged 3-16 years about where food comes from, cooking and healthy eating, and teacher training. - Food A Fact Of Life](#)

Key revision websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbtvxyc>

Knowledge Organisers – Unit 1 & 2

[Resource WJEC Educational Resources Website](#)

Exam walk through

[Resource WJEC Educational Resources Website](#)

Any questions?

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Find out more

[Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering \(wjec.co.uk\)](http://wjec.co.uk)



Creative iMedia

How is my child assessed?

External exam 50%
90 minutes in Year 11

Controlled assessment 1

R065: Design a business proposal 25%
15 hours in class

R066: Market and pitch a business proposal 25%
15 hours in class

Graded as:

Pass, Merit Distinction,
Distinction *

Exam board : OCR

Important dates

- GCSE Exam January Year 11
- Controlled assessment 1 deadline – January Year 10
- Controlled assessment 2 deadline – May Year 10
- GCSE Exam June Year 11

Wider reading

www.bmmagazine.co.uk
www.theenterpriseworld.com
www.forbes.com
www.marketingtechnews.net

Key revision websites

www.quizlet.com/gb/603688629/enterprise-and-marketing-revision-flash-cards/

<https://www.businessed.co.uk/index.php/home/theory/camnat-public/camnat-theory-notes-2022-public>

<https://www.meanbusiness.co.uk/enterprise-marketing>

Any questions?

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Find out more

<https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/enterprise-and-marketing-level-1-and-2-certificate-j819/>



GCSE Business

How is my child assessed?

External examination x 2
50% each

Paper 1 Investigating small
business
90 marks
1 hour 45 minutes

Paper 2 Building a business
90 marks
1 hour 45 minutes

Exam board : Edexcel

Important dates

- GCSE Exams June Year 11

Wider reading

www.bmmagazine.co.uk
www.theenterpriseworld.com
www.forbes.com
www.marketingtechnews.net

Graded as:

9-1

Key revision websites

www.quizlet.com/gb/content/gcse-business-studies

www.tutor2u.net/live/gcse-business-revision-blast-business-basics

www.meanbusiness.co.uk

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/seneca-certified-resources/business-gcse-edexcel/>

Any questions?

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Find out more

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Business/2017/specification-and-sample-assessments/gcse-business-spec-2017.pdf>



BTEC Music Practice

How is my child assessed?

Component 1 – Exploring music products & styles (internally assessed).

Component 2 – Music skills development (internally assessed)

Component 3 – Performing to a brief (externally assessed).

In all units, you will have the freedom to choose which styles of music you would like to study & which instrument(s) you would like to learn/perform on. You will also have lots of opportunities to develop your music technology skills by using a variety of specialist music software on the computers.

There is no exam in BTEC Music.

Exam board :
PEARSON

Important dates

- Component 1: Sept-Dec 2024
- Component 2: Jan-May 2025
- Component 3: Jan-May 2026

Wider reading

<https://manwaringmusic.blog/2019/05/16/music-revision/>

Key revision websites

www.musictheory.net

<https://www.pearsonschooolsandfecolleges.co.uk/fe-vocational/subjects/music-fe-vocational/btec-tech-award-in-music-practice/btec-tech-award-2022-music-practice>

Any questions?

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Find out more

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/music-practice-2022.html>



GCSE Statistics

The aims and objectives of this qualification are to enable students to develop statistical fluency and understanding.

Course content

- The collection of data
- Processing, representing and analysing data
- Probability

How will my child assessed?

Assessment consists of two externally-examined papers. Students can be entered for either the Foundation or Higher tier.

Paper 1:

1ST0/1F and 1ST0/1H
1 hour and 30 minutes
50% of the qualification
80 marks.

Paper 2:

1ST0/2F and 1ST0/2H
1 hour and 30 minutes
50% of the qualification
80 marks.

Both papers assess all content. The papers contain short response and extended response questions. Calculators may be used in both examinations.

Exam board: Edexcel

Key revision websites

<https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/>

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/>

Any questions?

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Find out more

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Statistics/2017/specification-and-sample-assessments/gcse-9-1-statistics-specification.pdf>



BTEC Performing Arts

How is my child assessed?

Component 1 – Exploring the Performing Arts (internally assessed).

Component 2 – Developing skills & techniques (internally assessed)

Component 3 – Performing to a brief (externally assessed).

In all units, you will be able to pick your own pieces/performers to study that are of a specific interest to you, and choose your own discipline to specialise in, whether that be production design, singing, acting, dancing, or looking specifically at Musical theatre and stage shows.

There is no exam in BTEC Performing Arts.

Exam board :
PEARSON

Important dates

- Component 1: Sept-Dec 2024
- Component 2: Jan-May 2025
- Component 3: Jan-May 2026

Wider reading

<https://causeway.education/wider-reading/2020y/3m/18d/creative-arts>

Key revision websites

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/performing-arts-2022.html>

<https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/fe-vocational/subjects/creativeandmedia/btec-tech-award-2022-performing-arts>

Any questions?

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Find out more

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/performing-arts-2022.html>



Sport Science

How is my child assessed?
3 units across the 2 years

External exam

40%

R180 Sport Injuries

Summer Yr 11 - 1hr 15 mins

Controlled assessment 1

40%

R181 Applying the principles of training

Controlled assessment 2

20%

R182 The body's responses to physical activity

Exam board :

OCR

Cambridge

National

Important dates

- Exam – Yr 11 May 2026
- Controlled assessment 1 – deadline Nov 2025
- Controlled assessment 2 – deadline Jan 2025

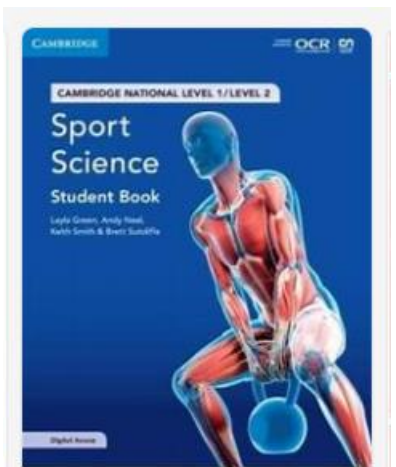
Revision Help

www.theeverlearner.com

On here are videos and quizzes to support students with their revision.

OCR Exam work book

OCR Cambridge national Sport Science



Any questions?

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